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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

WHERE LINCOLN DIED.

Directly across Tenth Street from the old Ford Theatre building in Washington, is a dull colored four story brick building, wedged in between surrounding structures that might have been pretensions in the days of the Civil War. There are a number of restaurants in the block at the rear, and once an oil supply house did business close at hand. On two or three occasions there has been fire in the neighborhood. The dull colored brick building is decorated with a sign, an American flag always floats from one of the upper windows. It is the building in which Abraham Lincoln died.

When the great emancipator was taken out of Ford's Theatre his condition was so critical that it was not deemed wise to take him to the White House, though that was only half a dozen blocks away. Instead he was hurried to the first house, immediately across the street, which served as a lodging house. There apparently was not even time to select the best room, for at the end of the hall entrance there opened a long and narrow bedroom. In this room Lincoln died nine hours after J. Wilkes Booth had committed one of the most dastardly deeds recorded in history.

The government of the United States purchased this building in 1897, paying \$300,000 for the property. Mr. O. H. Oldroyd was induced to bring his Lincoln collection from the Lincoln home in Springfield, and install it in the building. For about a year the government paid him a salary, and then for some peculiar inexplicable reason the stipend was dropped from the appropriation bill. Mr. Oldroyd was permitted to charge an admittance to the building, but for many years it was insufficient to keep up the expense, but by mortgaging the priceless relics, and by "hook or crook" he kept the wolf from the door. He has over three hundred thousand articles in his memorial collection pertaining to the martyred President, and many of these are at most priceless, but instead of parting with any of these when dark clouds hang low, he has added to the number of articles.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds keeps the old building in repair, but nevertheless it is a neglected, melancholy looking sort of place. Mr. Oldroyd has for years urged that the adjoining buildings be purchased and torn down, and that the old house be enclosed in a new fireproof structure. He offers to sell his own priceless collection to the government at its own price. But there is no evidence that anyone is paying any attention, and while great politicians, including the President and Secretary of State, are voraciously themselves about the former home of Thomas Jefferson, which has been splendidly preserved, under private ownership, they have evidently overlooked the fact that within a half dozen squares of the Executive Mansion a priceless relic—for such is this house where Lincoln died, is kept up by a patriotic Lincoln enthusiast, entirely on his own initiative responsibility. To add insult to injury the local government of the District of Columbia exacts a tax of \$100 a year on the Oldroyd Lincoln Memorial Collection—a collection valuable because it contains 101 original varieties of photographs of Lincoln, the last piece of handwriting by the martyred President, a brief note hastily scribbled as Lincoln started for Ford's Theatre that fateful night of April 14, 1865. There are books, Lincoln used, articles of household furniture, caricatures of his administration, 253 funeral sermons and addresses and eulogies, an original black locust rail split by Lincoln in 1830 with affidavits attesting its genuineness, his mother's family Bible, and hundreds of other similar relics.

The United States government is apt to be thought of as jealously guarding its possessions, and its people love to honor such as Lincoln, but the neglect of the old house where the great man died is almost a disgrace, and it is to be hoped Congress will soon recognize its grave duty with reference to the place.

"SEEDING THINGS" IN WASHINGTON.

Wandering about through the offices of one of the government departments.

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THE GERMAN POINT OF VIEW

Paper Read Before Men's Club by Mr. W. J. Upson

Perhaps the most frequent criticism

of Germany, in this country, is of her army militarism as it is called. The Germans reply that their army is practically the same size as France. That their population is fifty per cent larger than France and therefore that the German army is relatively smaller. Also France is protected on three sides by natural boundaries—the sea on two sides and on a third side by the Alps, having only one frontier exposed while Germany has two exposed to two of the greatest military powers of history—France and Russia and two to lesser powers—Austria and Belgium. That is the vital reason why she gives the same scientific thought to her army that she does in many other fields—for instance the government of her cities—the administration of her educational institutions, her science, philosophy and her industry and commerce. She occupies the center of Europe, surrounded on all sides. No nation is so dangerously situated unless it is Austria. Russia has her rear protected on the north and her country is so large and the distances are so great that there is little possibility of an invader getting to her capital.

In the seventeenth century Germany was repeatedly overrun by French armies. After she had been bled to death by the thirty years war Louis XIV took Alsace and Lorraine.

In modern times Napoleon marched to her capital and threw province after province to his relatives. Not only this but he took 200,000 German soldiers in his army to Moscow. Germany drank the cup of humiliation to the dregs. She began to realize that mere thinking and dreaming will not do in this world; that if one wants peace at all they must be ready to fight if necessary; that the beautiful Christian precept of "turning the other cheek" is not practical at present. As a warning Germany remembers the fate of Poland. Poland was larger in area than Germany today and contained twenty millions of people. As many for that population of the world has doubled since then. Poland occupied this same central position and fell because she could not fight successfully. Individualism was carried to excess and freedom became license. The nobles, her leaders, put their own interests ahead of those of the state and a condition bordering on anarchy was the result. After Napoleon was expelled Stein and some others began to build on a more stable foundation—an army and better education, and Germany had a long period of peace as far as external enemies were concerned.

About the middle of the 19th century there appeared a great king, William I, great in character, and also a great Chancellor—Bismarck—great in intellect and diplomacy. Bismarck is not the type of man perhaps, that we would admire in this country, either in his personality or some of his methods. But he was a very great statesman because he saw clearly the path of progress for not only Prussia, but all of Germany—and what is more the only way of treating that path—successful diplomacy and grim war.

For many generations at that time Austria had been the leading state in Germany. True Frederick the Great had defeated her in the previous century and taken Silesia as the prize. But nations that have been on top for a long time do not accept one defeat as final. Austria had tried unsuccessfully to bring about the unity of the smaller German states. Now Prussia thinks she should have a chance. The good Emperor and Bismarck knew only too well that Austria will not step aside. No nation ever does until compelled to do so. Then comes the defeat of Austria, and the unity of the states of northern Germany under the leadership of Prussia.

And a few years later as Bismarck foresaw the war with France. He knew that a great military people like the French had always been would be enemies of Germany and true to his prediction they picked trouble over a petty cause and the streets of Paris rang with the cries of "On to Berlin!" which they never saw except perhaps as prisoners. Bismarck was doubtful as to the wisdom of annexing Alsace and Lorraine, even

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THANKSGIVING NOTES

How the People of Bethel Village Spent the Day

Mr. L. A. Hall dined with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Mr. Dollison Conroy was a guest at Mr. John Swan's.

Mr. Chas. Lucas dined with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young.

Mr. Roscoe Gross spent the day with his parents in Portland.

D. M. Forbes was the guest of Mr. T. B. Burke and family.

Miss Mae Cross was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland.

Mrs. Annie Rounds spent Thanksgiving in Mechanic Falls.

Miss E. E. Barnham dined with her sister, Mrs. Lydia Barker.

Mr. E. Smith entertained a large family party at Thanksgiving.

Mr. Ernest Blaise dined with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Frost.

Mrs. Annie Willey was a guest of her sister at Paris last Thursday.

Mr. Harris Hamlin of Milan, N. H., was a guest of Mrs. Sidney Howe.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Fickett dined with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gary were guests of Mrs. Will Bryant, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler dined Thanksgiving with the Parlington family.

Miss Maria Robertson was a guest at Mr. Edmund Merrill's, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall dined with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Back.

Mrs. Lillian Stowell and two sons were guests of her brother, Mr. E. A. Barker.

Mrs. Helen A. Eastman of Canton spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lydia Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton and Miss Abbie Upton spent Thanksgiving in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herriek were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Farrington.

Miss Nellie Churn of Portland spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. P. C. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker spent Thanksgiving with his mother and sister at Songo.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Andrews were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy last Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Tyler of West Bethel spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Dion Brown.

Mrs. Agnes Ames and Miss Helen Staples spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Mr. Newton Blake of Walker's Mills spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Miss Lillian Blake.

Miss Adelaide Edwards of Brockton, Mass., was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Alfredda Edwards.

Mr. W. W. Hastings spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Hon. H. B. Hastings, of Auburn.

Mrs. Lavonia Parker of Berlin and Mrs. Cynthia Holt dined with Mr. Horace Ames and family.

Miss Bertha Cole spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole, at East Bethel.

Mr. Charles Toell spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Gotthard Carlsson, at Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and two children, Miss Cora Brown of Auburn, and Mr. Allen Richardson of Orono.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Frank Bead went to East Bethel for Thanksgiving.

Laurant Pingree, while at home last week, shot a fine large deer.

Ermine Rabideau spent the Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Milan, N. H.

Miss Pratt went to her home in Reading, Mass., to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mildred Bosserman and Alice Kimball were guests at the Academy last Wednesday.

The Y. W. C. A. is to be led this week by Eva Bartlett. The topic is Christmas Spirit.

Mr. Norton, who has been staying at Holden Hall, is now at the home of Mr. Wade Thurston.

The Pratt Memorial Exercises were held Wednesday afternoon in the Academy Assembly Room.

Next Friday evening, Dec. 4, Norway High school plays Gould's in the Academy gymnasium. This is the first scheduled game of the season.

Last Wednesday, all the Freshmen and Sophomores who were prepared, presented declamations. Those who were excused last week will present theirs some day this week.

Students who spent the Thanksgiving recess at Holden Hall were: Harris Hamlin, Benson Norton, Gerald Rand and Roger Sloan. The others left town to be with their relatives or friends.

THURSTON—COOK.

The following announcement has been received:

Mrs. Fanny Libby Cook announces the marriage of her daughter, Alma Nunnery, to Mr. Hugh David Thurston, on the afternoon of Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of November, nineteen hundred and fourteen, Portland, Maine.

Mr. Thurston is the son of Mr. Howard Thurston of Bethel, and his many friends extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston will make their home at West Bethel where Mr. Thurston has charge of a saw and saw-mill.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

There will be a sale of hand made fancy work at Carver's store, Friday and Saturday P. M., Dec. 11 and 12, 12-3-11.

Eimon Jordan and wife spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Jordan's parents at Mechanic Falls.

Miss Maria Hastings of Auburn was a guest of her brother, Mr. H. H. Hastings, Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Ethel Hammond of South Portland spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Rufus Skillings.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Davis of West Bethel dined with Mr. Charles Davis and daughter, Elsie, Thursday.

Ernest Hartman returned to Lewis, Me., Monday, after spending Thanksgiving week with his mother.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Chapman and two sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arno, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Walter French of Portland and Miss Lottie Fox spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fox.

W. H. Young and family went to Norway last week to be the guests of their son, Ralph, on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Eliza Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Child and daughter of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Holman and two daughters of North Stratford, and Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Brown of Dorchester, Mass., were entertained at Dr. E. L. Brown's.

Among those who dined at Bethel Inn Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wright and daughter, Velma, Mrs. W. O. Straw, Mrs. G. P. Hoar, Miss Annie Cross, Miss Annie C. Hamlin, Miss Mary G. Chapman, Miss Mae E. Wiley, Mrs. Lizzie Thurston and Mr. E. B. McKee.

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GRANGE NEWS

ALDER RIVER GRANGE.

The regular meeting of this grange was held Nov. 25. Officers present were: Ethel Cole, Lecturer; Lamont E. Cole, Steward; Guy Bartlett, Assistant Steward; Mrs. Jeanie Mitchell, Chaplain; Edson Bartlett, Gatekeeper; Mrs. Guy Bartlett, Lady Assistant Steward. The Thanksgiving program consisted of recitations and quotations. If not being convenient for the Master to attend the State Grange Mrs. May E. Kimball was chosen as delegate to represent Alder River Grange. At the next meeting, Wednesday evening, Dec. 9th, officers will be elected for the year 1915.

WEST PARIS GRANGE.

There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of West Paris Grange on Saturday, Nov. 28. Officers absent at roll call were overseer and steward. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate. The next meeting will be an all day meeting for the election of officers.

LONE MT. GRANGE.

Regular all day meeting of Lone Mt. Grange, No. 131, Andover, held Nov. 28, 1914. The following is the lecturer's program as carried out:

Song, Grange
Reading, Mrs. B. L. Alcorn
Reading, J. L. Bailey
Thanksgiving (Chip Basket).
Song, Grange

The question of cooperation was ably discussed by Brother Cushman, who read an excellent article from the Outlook, and Brothers J. L. Bailey, Lyman Abbott, Geo. Abbott, W. W. Perkins, J. F. Talbot, L. R. Hall, S. W. Richards. Voted for Bros. Cushman, E. Bailey, J. F. Talbot, W. W. Perkins, S. W. Richards to formulate a plan through the farmers' union for Lone Mt. Grange to confer with other granges near by in regard to cooperation.

Mrs. H. M. Thomas
W. W. Perkins
Rev. Geo. Graham
Grange

Voted to have a grange Xmas tree. Next regular meeting, Dec. 5.

BREEDERS' CONVENTION AT ORONO, DEC. 21, 22, 1914.

Five state cattle breeders' associations will meet with the Maine Live Stock Breeders' Association at Orono on Dec. 21 and 22.

Program notices are given below.

C. R. Leland, Minot, Secretary of the Maine Short-horn Breeders, says: "You may announce that we expect a speaker from outside the State, and a round table by the members."

"The annual meeting of the Maine Ayrshire Breeders' Association will be held at Orono, December 22nd. Mr. C. M. Winslow, Secretary of the American Ayrshire Breeders' Association will attend and address the meeting. I would respectfully ask a good attendance to hear Mr. Winslow. There will be an election of officers and other business." J. A. Ness, Auburn, Secretary.

The Holstein breeds will have a business meeting with address by President H. O. Beyer, Jr., of Portland. Election of officers and round table discussion. C. S. McIntire, East Waterford, Secretary.

The program for the Jersey breeders is in the hands of R. O. Jones, Winslow. George S. Smith of Monmouth, Secretary of the Maine Guernsey breeders, says they expect a speaker from outside the State.

The program for the general association will open Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 10:30 A. M., with reports of officers. In the afternoon the various State associations held their meetings. Tuesday evening a banquet will be served in the Universalist church vestry.

Wednesday morning there will be two lectures followed by business. In the afternoon various demonstrations will be given. A conference for horse, sheep and swine breeders is being arranged.

Arrangements have been made to accommodate visitors in the dormitories where a section will be reserved for women. The Bangor and Aroostook and Maine Central railroads offer reduced rates. Many breeders have already said that they were coming.

Will you be here to meet the men who like the breed that you do?

RALPH W. REDMAN,
Secretary Maine Live Stock Breeders' Association.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

ROOMS TO LET, AUTO AND TEAM CONVEYANCE.

O. C. BRYANT,
2 Mechanic St., Bethel, Maine
Telephone Connection.

FOR SALE—\$25.00 buys a second hand sleigh in good condition. Has set-over. Inquire at

CITIZEN OFFICE,
Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE TO THE SICK.

The sick needing care will find pleasant rooms with Mrs. L. M. Abbott, Bethel. Inquire of Mrs. Wight and Tibbitts.

FOR SALE—Two colts, one two years old and one three, which is broken to drive in sleigh or carriage.

MRS. J. G. BILLINGS,
Bethel, Maine.

Typewriter to let by the week or month. 50c per week, \$2.00 per month. Inquire at

CITIZEN OFFICE,
Bethel, Maine.

NEW BOOKS AT BETHEL LIBRARY.

Books purchased by Mrs. J. G. Gehring from the Wm. J. Upson and Mrs. C. W. Hubbard fund as follows:

Harper's Indoor Book for Boys, Joseph H. Adams
Harper's Boating Book for Boys, Charles G. Davis
Harper's Electricity Book for Boys, Joseph H. Adams
Harper's Camping and Scouting Book for Boys, George B. Grinnell
Harper's Outdoor Book for Boys, Joseph H. Adams
Harper's Machinery Book for Boys, Joseph H. Adams

The Cruise of the Shining Light, Norman Daneau
Marjorie, J. H. McCarthy
To the Credit of the Sea, Lawrence Mott

A Lost Continent, Cutcliffe Hyne
Down to the Sea, M. Robertson
Land Ho, M. Robertson
America Vespucci, F. A. Ober
John and Sebastian Cabot, F. A. Ober
Pizarro, F. A. Ober
Juan Ponce de Leon, F. A. Ober
Ferdinand De Soto, F. A. Ober
Vasco Nunez de Balboa, F. A. Ober
Hernando Cortes, F. A. Ober

Books purchased by the Bethel Library Association:

The Song of the Cardinal, Gene Stratton Porter
Sixes and Sevens, O. Henry
Strictly Business, O. Henry
The Letter of the Contract, Basil King
History of the Life of the Late Mr. Jonathan Will, Henry Fielding
Joseph Andrews, Henry Fielding
Ancestral, 2 vols., Henry Fielding
Tom Jones, 3 vols., Henry Fielding
"Weathering Heights" and "Agnes Grey," Emily Bronte
Villette, Charlotte Bronte
Shirley, Charlotte Bronte
"The Professor" and "Poems," Charlotte, Emily and Anne Bronte
The Tenant of Wildfell Hall, Anne Bronte
Jane Eyre, Charlotte Bronte
The Life of Charlotte Bronte, Mrs. Gaskell
The Eyes of the World, Harold Bell Wright
The Twenty-Fourth of June, Grace Richmond

Books given by a summer visitor:

New Chronicles of Rebecca, Kate Douglas Wiggin

Books given by the State:

Maine Register, Granville Dackin

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the State breeders of the Bethel National Book will be held in the banking room of said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of January, 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ELLEN C. PARK, Cashier,
Bethel, Me., December 1st, 1914.

12-3-14.

Enjoy a New Fur Muff

When you want Furs you will find no better place to get them than here. They are so reasonable in price, (quality considered) that you ought not to be without them. Black furs will be worn more than all other colors.

Muffs, \$4.50, \$4.98, \$6.50, \$8.00, \$11.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00.

Winter Coats

This department is a busy place. Come in and look over our immense line of garments, notice quality and the prices. Large lot of sample coats just arrived, very attractive styles.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats, \$6.98, 8.50, 10.00, 11.50, 12.50, 13.50, 15.00, 16.50, 18.00, 20.00, 21.50.

CHILDREN'S COATS, 8 to 14 years, \$3.98, 4.50, 4.98, 5.98, 6.50, 7.50. Size, 2 to 6 years, \$2.98, 3.50, 3.98, 4.98.

SUITS MARKED DOWN

Many are taking advantage of the liberal reductions on these very desirable suits, all this season's latest designs, the materials and styles are very attractive, and the saving is worth while to consider, (\$2.50 to \$6.00 on a suit) how can you save this amount any easier?

SILK PETTICOAT SALE \$1.98

These are new and fresh, just arrived from the manufacturer, made of the same quality of soft taffeta silk that is used in our \$2.98 silk skirts, a good wearing silk, made in very attractive style in a good assortment of colors. When this lot is gone we shall be unable to secure any more of so good a quality as in these skirts for \$1.98.

Thomas Smiley

NORWAY - MAINE

CHRISTMAS GOODS

We have on display our large and new line of Christmas goods, and invite the inspection of our customers.

L. M. STEARNS

Have Your Job Printing Done
At The Citizen Office

BE A SPUG

Join the Society for the Purchase of Useful Gifts and make the Xmas gift a pair of shoes or slippers from E. E. Randall's.

New Line of
Electric Reading Lamps
Just the thing for that Xmas Gift

Plumbing and the Thawing of Water Pipes
Promptly Attended To.

G. L. THURSTON & SON,
BETHEL, MAINE

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. I. H. Wight was in Portland, Monday.

Mr. Wilbert Baker is quite ill with the grip.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown were in Norway, Sunday.

Mr. S. P. Stearns attended Pomona Grange at South Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. Wade Thurston is going into the logging camp for the winter.

Mr. L. A. Chishman of Minot was calling on friends in town, Saturday.

Mr. Carl Brown has moved into the Wesley Wheeler house on Chapman street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen are spending several weeks with his parents at West Bethel.

Harold Chandler has returned from his vacation of three weeks and is at work in the post office.

Mrs. Emily J. Philbrook left Monday for Falmers, Florida, where she will spend the winter.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Curtis, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Kelley of Bryant's Pond is spending a few days with Mrs. Mansfield.

Miss Cora Brown of Auburn was a guest of her brother, Mr. Harry Brown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park last week.

Quite a number from our village attended the dance at Hunt's Corner, Thanksgiving evening.

Mrs. Lavinia Parker of Milan, N. H., was the guest of her brother, Horace Annas, last week.

Dr. Barker and family of Auburn have been spending several days with Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tirrell and son, Lewis, of Locke's Mills were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jordan.

The Universalist Mission Circle will meet with Miss L. M. Stearns, Friday afternoon. Watchword, "Comfort."

There will be a meeting of the Home Missionary Society, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Horace Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Springer left last week for Portland, where they have taken their daughter, Josephine, for treatment.

Mrs. Sarah Russell and daughter, Alice, have moved into the rent over the barber shop recently vacated by Mr. E. P. Lyon.

Mr. Alton W. Richardson has been taking the place of the principal at Bethel Corinth Academy for several weeks during the principal's illness.

Dr. Leavitt H. Hallock of the Pine Street Congregational Church of Lewiston will give a lecture at the Acad. Com. Thursday evening, December 10.

A Glee Club Band has been organized of the Juniors of the Congregational Sunday School with Master Eugene Van Den Kerkhof and Miss Esther Tyler as captains of the respective sides. A splendid contest is sure to follow.

A church meeting with reports of the different church activities, roll call, letters from absent members and resolutions, will be held at the chapel of the Congregational Church, Tuesday, Dec. 8, at two o'clock. A full attendance of all members and husbands or wives of members is earnestly desired.

For a low estimate, pay 10¢ and call on E. M. STEARNS. Adv.

A Test for Liver Complaint Mentally Unhappy—Physically Dull

The liver, sluggish and inactive, has shown itself in a mental state of dejection and irritability. Never is there any joy in living, as when the stomach and liver are doing their work. Keep your liver active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they cleanse the bowels freely, tone up your stomach, cure your constipation and purify the blood. 25¢ at Druggists. Dr. King's New Life Pills excellent for Bile.

Advertisement.
IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

Mr. E. S. Kilborn went to Portland, Monday.

Mr. F. L. Edwards was in Lewiston on business, Monday.

Judge A. E. Herriek held Probate Court at Fryeburg on Tuesday.

Mr. Peterkin is working with his team at Jay.

Adelbert Witham of South Paris was in town one day last week.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Frank Kendall, Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. J. H. Little attended Pomona Grange at South Paris, Tuesday.

Mrs. Irving French is doing some sewing for Mrs. Scott Robertson this week.

Miss Sylvia Swin is assisting in Mr. Edward King's store during the holidays.

Mr. Winfield Wight of Bowdoin College was a Sunday guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon and baby of Auburn are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyon.

Mrs. Alfordetta Edwards was in Portland, Wednesday, to meet her daughter, Adelaide.

Miss Maria Pease and Miss Elizabeth Upson are spending a few days in Portland.

Mr. S. E. Collin is at work for the Twitchell sisters in Mayville for the winter.

A party of eight from Lowell, Mass., spent the Thanksgiving recess at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler were recent guests of Mrs. Wheeler's parents at Yarmouth, Me.

Mrs. Mary Needham suffered a slight shock one day last week and her sister, Mrs. Cook, of South Paris is caring for her.

The carpenters are at work on the A. T. Rowe house recently purchased to be used in connection with Bethel Inn.

Mr. Bernard Carver has returned to his home in Westbrook after spending a few days with his brother, Mr. L. L. Carver.

Mrs. Gotthard Carlson is expected to arrive Wednesday to spend the month of December with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Tuell.

The Ladies' Club of the Congregational Church have recently made and sent to the Belgians 52 pairs stockings, 12 pairs writers and ten mufflers.

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Brann and son returned to their home in Augusta, Sunday, after spending several weeks with Mrs. Brann's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Tuaille.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett and Mr. A. F. Copeland have bought the pine on the Albert Sanborn property near the Steam Mill and are erecting a portable mill on the property to saw the same.

Mr. Alvah Cummings, who has been visiting his sister, Mary Cummings, and other relatives for a few weeks, is planning to return to Hyde Park, Mass., soon to take up the work in the Salvation Army, he having been permitted to do so.

Fifteen hundred (1500) horses were raised through on the G. T. R. Trac last morning. They were shipped from Canada to Portland to be sent to Europe. There are fifteen hundred more to be shipped.

After a display of Handkerchiefs for Noses at L. M. STEARNS. Adv.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough

When you first catch a cold seldom indicated by a sneeze or cough, break it up at once. The idea that "It does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my cough," is one of many honest testimonials. Get at your Druggist.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN.

Misses' Jersey Vests and Pants, warm, fleeced, well made, at 25c
Silver Gray Fleeced Vests and Pants, boys and girls, a superior quality, priced according to size, 18c to 38c.

Ladies' Fleeced Vests and Pants, good quality, at 25c.

Better and Heavier Goods at 50c each.

Medium weight and fleeced hose for ladies' and children.

EDWARD KING,
Bethel, Maine.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

The Best Line of Canned Goods
in Town and Coffee is
Our Specialty.

LET YOUR PURCHASES BUY YOUR ALUMINUM WARE

These Pieces Given Away in Trade		1	1 Qt. Milk Pail	15.50
1 Doughnut Cutter	\$2.35	1	3 Qt. Lipped Sauce Pan	15.50
1 Measuring Cup	2.35	1	No. 450 Fry Pan	20.50
1 Coffee Extractor	2.50	1	3 Qt. Berlin Sauce Pan	21.50
1 Pair of Salt and Pepper Shakers	2.50	1	6 Qt. Preserving Kettle	26.50
1 Drinking Cup	3.00	1	4 Qt. Berlin Kettle	27.00
1 Soup Strainer	3.00	1	Set of 3 Nested Sauce Pans	31.75
1 Coffee Strainer	3.00	1 1/2	Qt. Double Boiler	33.50
1 Qt. Pudding Pan	5.10	1	No. 510 Round Roaster	36.40
1 Pie Plate	5.55	2	Qt. Double Boiler	38.50
1 Qt. Lipped Sauce Pan	0.50	2	Qt. Coffee Pot	40.00
1 Ft. Dipper	0.50	1	No. 510 Piece Comb Set	44.40
1 Set of 6 Jelly Moulds	6.50	1	2 Qt. Tea Pot	49.00
1 Skimmer	7.00	1	2 Qt. Plain Percolator	50.50
1 Qt. Mixing Bowl	8.35	1	Dinner Pail	50.50
1 Qt. Dipper	9.35	1	Steamer Pail	55.50
1 1/2 Qt. Lipped Sauce Pan	9.40	1	2 Qt. Fancy Percolator	66.00
1 Jelly Cake Pan	11.05	1	7 Qt. Ten Kettle	77.50
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THE HOME

Pleasant Reveries
Dedicated to
as they Join
Circle at Eve

WHAT TO DO IN
By Agnes Athol and
Ruth

Do you know what a frying-pan catches match or cigarette waste-paper basket, sits from a gas-jet, on fire, if an oil-stove clothing of one of fire, if the roof is from a nearby fire, penetrates one or two not be located, if upstairs and the stairs passable by smoke?

Experience of some falls to the lot of terrible theater or not necessary to make mother realize that a fire danger may reach her, through her possession, or even the loss.

Unfortunately, the appearance of flame usually has a most unattractive effect on the woman who keeps a cool head and right thing becomes stricken, and either or makes a serious blushing when fire of from actual contact.

All fires cannot be same way, and the presence of mind usually the one who posted herself on all types of emergency.

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At regular intervals—possible—there should drill to insure clear of directions and a full of the working of alarms. No home should be more chemical which should be tested at least once a year.

While it is essential to know how to send fire, if necessary, in trials the homes are central alarm system of arousing the fire alarm, which is stalled, is, of course, waiting assistance to or barn, but the distance to the next, a most elusive before help give a fire a chance control, unless those when it starts know how to keep it down.

Most dwelling-houses the daytime, and often house is away. It is, therefore necessary for the family to know what to do in the daytime the various activities with heat are going on that hottest, the furnace that, gas, electricity, more dangerous substitutes cooking, ashes or clothes, gas, electricity, times done, and every short from one task to taking time for the time of seeing that the is out. In the event lamps, gas or electricity lighting, but the elements not so apparent, while the are stacked down and many families a general inspection is

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF FIRE.

By Agnes Athol and Agnes Blackwell
Rainey

Do you know what to do if your frying-pan catches fire, if a burning match or cigarette starts a blaze in the waste-paper basket, if a curtain ignites from a gas-jet, if the chimney is on fire, if an oil-stove blazes up, if the clothing of one of the children takes fire, if the roof is attacked by sparks from a nearby fire, if you discover a blaze in the cellar, if a smell of smoke penetrates one or two rooms but cannot be located, if you are caught upstairs and the stairway is made impassable by smoke and flames?

Experience of some sort with fire falls to the lot of every one of us. A terrible theater or boat holocaust is not necessary to make every thinking mother realize that sooner or later the fire danger may reach out and touch her, through her possessions, her loved ones, or even the loss of her own life.

Unfortunately, the unexpected appearance of flame close at hand generally has a most unnerving effect, so that the woman who would ordinarily keep a cool head and do exactly the right thing becomes suddenly panic-stricken, and either does nothing at all or makes a serious blunder. Panic and shrieking are responsible for more fatalities when fire occurs than result from actual contact with flames.

All fires cannot be handled in the same way, and the woman who shows presence of mind when fire occurs is usually the one who has previously posted herself on what to do in each type of emergency. Some fires, for example, should never have water thrown on them; sand or salt, to smother the flames, is far better. In some cases of fire it is the better part of wisdom to run, rather than to attempt to deal with the fire; no one should attempt to handle a fire without first ascertaining that the way of escape will remain open. Another feature of home fires is the lack of cooperation on the part of those who have to meet the situation. Everyone waits for someone else to act, each thinks someone else has sent in the alarm, and a small and easily controlled blaze often gets a start which means loss of property or life.

Previous drill in what to do in case of fire, and how to do it, repeated to the point where its performance is absolutely mechanical, is the only sure method of counteracting the effect of shaking knees. A wise housekeeper and mother will think out the best plan of action for her own house and family, get the children and servants together and discuss what each is to do, and then print on a card, in the simplest possible terms, the directions that have been agreed upon. The card, should be hung in a conspicuous place. At regular intervals—once a week, if possible—there should be a family fire drill to insure clear-minded execution of directions and a full comprehension of the working of extinguishers and alarms. No home should be without one or more chemical extinguishers, which should be tested and recharged at least once a year.

While it is essential for every one to know how to send in an alarm of fire, if necessary, in many rural districts the homes are remote from any central alarm system and the only way of arousing the fire department is by ringing the firebell on the town green. The telephone, which is now widely installed, is, of course, a help in summoning assistance to a burning house or barn, but the distances from one neighbor to the next, and the time that must elapse before help arrives, often give a fire a chance to get beyond control, unless those who are present when it starts know exactly what to do to keep it down.

Most dwelling-house fires occur in the daytime, and often the maid of the house is away. It is, therefore, particularly necessary for the women of the family to know what to do. Fires start in the daytime because it is then the various activities that have to do with heat are going on. The range is kept hottest, the furnace is going full blast, gas, electricity or one of the more dangerous substitutes is in use for cooking, ashes or cinders are handled hastily, gasoline-cleaning is sometimes done, and everyone is rushing about from one task to the next, scarcely taking time for the simple precaution of seeing that the discarded match is out. In the evening, it is true, lamps, gas or electricity are needed for lighting, but the element of haste is not so apparent, while fires for heating are slacked down and banked. In many families a precautionary tour of general inspection is customary before

Special to Our Readers

Maine is to have new poultry magazine. First issue will be for January, 1915. It will be right up to date and its name will be the

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retiring.

"What is the very first thing to do on discovering a fire," is often asked. Several things have to be done simultaneously, so that it is not easy to give one separate direction. However, generally speaking, the first thing is to shut off the draft at once, close the windows and doors and shut the fire up in one place. At the same time, call to some one else to send in an alarm, and do what you can to fight the fire. Smother it with blankets, wet ashes, sand, or water, or attack it with extinguishers if they are at hand. Especially in the isolated house in a suburb or at some distance from the nearest fire headquarters should ample means for checking incipient fires be installed.

If the fire is too big for your control, get away from it after shutting it up as far as possible, and devote your time to summoning assistance. Telephone, ring the box alarm, and send a messenger if you can find one. Get every one in the house below the fire at once. Don't pass the flames or you may cut off your escape. Don't go back for anything after you are safely out of the building.

If you have to fight a fire in light clothing, use a rug or heavy coat to protect yourself. Dash cold water on your hair if there is time. Get the fire on the floor as quickly as possible, so that it may be smothered or soaked with water. Children should be taught to roll on the floor if their clothing catches fire, and, if possible, to wrap themselves in a rug. Above all things teach them not to remain standing, as fire works up, and never to run in burning clothing. Show them how a draft is created by running, or even moving. Children must be made to realize the danger of playing with fire—beating a bonfire with sticks, swinging tin cans of coal, lighting matches for the fun of blowing them out.

To be continued.

NEWRY.

Lester Emma got a small deer last Friday.

W. F. Small from East Stoneham was in town last Saturday after the rest of his goods.

Miss Gertrude Bailey was at home from Bethel last Sunday.

M. N. and H. B. Powers are sawing wood at North Newry.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. James Crooker visited her son, Herbert Crooker, at South Paris the week end.

Agnes Campbell was a guest of her parents at Mechanic Falls, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. George Tirrell and son, Louis, of South Paris visited with her husband the week end.

Mrs. O. W. Brown is visiting relatives in Portland.

Miss Janis Jeffords was a Thanksgiving day guest of her parents at Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stowell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rowe of Jamaica, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scoville, Thanksgiving.

C. W. Willey and Guy Willey dined with relatives at Berlin, Thursday.

Elizabeth Swift of Lewiston was a Thanksgiving guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Anos King at South Bethel.

Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel preached a very interesting sermon, Sunday, at the Union Church.

Mrs. David Foster is quite ill at this writing.

Leon French of North Norway has moved his family here.

Attractive display of Handkerchiefs for Xmas at L. M. STEARNS'. Adv.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. Ralph Kilgore and her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Carter, Jr., have gone to Canada for the winter.

A very small crowd attended the auction at Dennis Kilgore's, Tuesday. Everything went very cheap.

Mr. Elton C. Keene is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight and son, George, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and son, Daniel, were guests at Mr. A. C. Little's, Thanksgiving Day.

Messrs. L. E. Wight and W. J. Kilgore went to Bethel, Wednesday.

Mr. Braun's mill is shut down for the winter, and a crew going into the woods to get out timber.

W. B. Wight was in Bethel, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Godwin and daughter, Gwendolyn, were guests at N. H. Godwin's, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stearns and son, Roy, of Hanover took dinner at L. E. Wight's, Friday.

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CANTON

Mrs. Evie P. York has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perry Oldham at Biddeford.

Mrs. Alice Mills of Onset, Mass., has been a guest of her brothers, Arthur Farrand and family of Canton, and Wallace Farrand and family of Hampshire Street, Auburn.

Mary I. Richardson is at home from Peru for a two weeks vacation from her school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler and family entertained on Thanksgiving Day: Miss Ellen Parsons, Alton Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mendall, Miss Addie Marston, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bonney and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyler.

F. C. Fowler of Cambridge, Mass., has been a guest of his cousins, Asia F. Hayford and Carrie F. Hayford.

Geo. Barrows and Ora Dodge are on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Hiram A. Wentworth has been spending a week with relatives in Boston.

Miss Florence Sawyer of Hebron Academy has been a guest of her cousin, Mrs. F. W. Morse and family.

Mrs. D. B. Dearborn has received news of the death of her brother, Hon. William W. Lowe, of Belmont, Mass.

Geo. Rose has returned home with his second deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Lucas entertained Amasa Lucas of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman and son of Auburn, and Mrs. C. H. Towle and son of Dixfield on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Louise Morry of Madison, the Misses Lila and Hazel Gilbert of Lewiston and Ralph Gilbert of Biddeford were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert and family.

Warren Randall of Avon, Mass., has been visiting his father, Chas. Randall, of Hartford.

Merle Adams was home from Orono for Thanksgiving.

G. H. Strout was at home from Rumford, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman of Rumford were Thanksgiving guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Freeman.

Word has been received of the serious illness of the wife of Joseph B. Look of Matapan, Mass., at a hospital in Boston.

Mrs. Leon Berry has been quite ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Nina Russell of Portland and Miss Ethel Russell of Auburn spent the Thanksgiving recess at their home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bisbee entertained Thanksgiving guests which included A. H. Adams and family and E. L. Bisbee and family.

Mrs. Della Heald and child of Oquossoc have been guests of Cyrus Heald and family.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hollis and family on Thanksgiving Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Ellis and daughter, Miss Maude Ellis, and Miss Marguerite Hollis and friend, Miss Alice Clark, of Hebron Academy.

Mrs. Mary Vickery of Greene has been visiting at the home of Wm. F. Mitchell of Hartford.

Clarence Alley recently shot a nice deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Childs have returned from Kingman to their home at Canton Point.

Thanksgiving guests of Hon. and Mrs. John P. Swasey of Pleasant street were: Mr. and Mrs. Payson Smith and son, Norman, of Augusta, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Wallin and son, Swasey Wallin, who is attending school at Hebron Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barker and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Julia MacKay of Hartford, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Flanders were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs and family.

Celestus Fuller and family joined Thursday with E. E. Fuller and daughter, Miss Cornelia Fuller.

Harold Newman has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. H. Towle, of Dixfield.

Horton Howes has been ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douglass spent Thanksgiving with her parents, A. W. Ellis and wife.

W. A. Lucas and guest, Amasa Lucas, spent Friday with Mrs. Monroe Peabody and family of Dixfield.

A family gathering was held Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Lavorgna, when all their children were present.

On Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dodge entertained Mr. and Mrs. LeBaran Card and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones and son, Harrie, of Canton, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stetson and little son of Sumner.

Andrew York has returned from his hunting trip with a deer.

Schools in town were closed for the Thanksgiving recess and the teachers spent the day at their homes.

Miss Georgia Childs was at home from E. L. H. S., Auburn, for Thanksgiving.

Harold Parsons, Herman Childs and the Sanders brothers each secured a deer on their hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Fletcher entertained Mrs. Evie P. York on Thanksgiving.

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tained her parents from Livermore Falls, Thanksgiving.

H. Frank Richardson went to Lewiston, Monday, to enter Bliss Business College.

Alma Holbrook has been obliged to give up her school in Hartford on account of ill health.

Mrs. F. O. Proctor was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Viola Hathaway, of Auburn.

Marie Bisbee is at work at Auburn. Two candidates were admitted at the meeting of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S. Tuesday evening, followed by an entertainment. Delicious refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Oliver, the Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron.

Miss Iva Tirrell has been at home for a vacation.

A. F. Hayford is at No. Rangeley on a hunting trip.

J. K. Forhan has joined his family at No. Billerica, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham and Mrs. A. F. York spent Thursday with Mrs. Dorcas Bartlett and son of Hartford.

Bert Bartlett of Farmington has been a guest at the home of C. F. Oldham and family.

Marco Lavorgna has finished his contract at Jackson and returned home.

Mrs. E. E. Westgate and daughter, Eleanor, have been visiting in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrand and children and Mrs.

Alice Mills on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Helen A. Eastman spent Thanksgiving at Bethel.

Miss Edie L. Fuller is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alley of Hartford are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Nov. 27th.

T. B. W. Steaton and family spent Thursday with relatives in Auburn.

O. M. Richardson was at Lewiston, Monday.

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RUMFORD

Notice of the sudden death of Mr. Charles N. Waite, while attending a theatrical performance at the Playhouse in Wilmington, Delaware, comes to his many friends in Rumford. Mr. Waite was formerly located in Rumford as chemist for the Fort Hill Chemical Co., and had much to do with its inception and early success. Later he resigned, and for several years past has been associated with the Jessup and Moore Paper Co. of Wilmington, Delaware, as chemist for that company.

Mr. Beahm of the Redpath Chatsworth Co., who spoke so enthusiastically at the Coomes Club last week, reports great success in his canvass for guarantee, and is confident that the full amount of the guarantee asked will be pledged, and if so, this will mean six days of high class entertainment for Rumford and surrounding towns in August next.

Mr. Lawrence Damon, who for the past two or three years has been one of the successful teachers in the public schools of Rumford, will go the first of December to Winthrop, Me., where he will become principal of the Winthrop High school.

Miss Mary Hegarty of Cambridge, Mass., arrived in town last Saturday to spend the next ten days with her many friends in Rumford.

The ladies of Virginia held a sale at their chapel on Wednesday of this week. Charming dish refreshments were served both afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Leslie Baker is entertaining her sister of New Brunswick. Miss Liza Childs, stenographer for Capt. F. C. Barker at Ben's last summer, and also postmistress, is now stenographer for Manager Walters at the Cheney Opera House. There are now two young lady ishers at the Opera House. Among the late improvements at this playhouse, is a "Spot Light" with color wheel which will greatly improve the stage effects for vaudeville and other attractions.

The students of the Commercial department of the Rumford High school are hard at work for the prize medals offered by Prof. Bennett D. Channon, instructor of this branch of the work. The gold medal will be awarded to the best penman, and the silver medal to the student who shows the greatest improvement in penmanship during the school year.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill has harvested ten thousand bushels of potatoes on his farm. Mr. F. C. Bryant of Bryant's Pond, who has been called the potato king of Oxford County, surely has a close second if nothing more.

The seniors of Rumford High school are making preparations for a school fair to be held sometime in December, the proceeds to be used in the Washington trip to be taken in March. Two candidates were initiated at Osgood-Eaton Relief Corps at their meeting on Monday evening of this week. Refreshments were served.

Prof. H. W. Brown of Colby College preached at the First Baptist Church on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Kennard of Knox street spent the Thanksgiving recess in Portland. Colonel and Mrs. Geo. B. Biebee spent last week with their daughter and husband in the same city, and Miss Mabel Chase spent the holiday recess with her relatives in Portland.

Robert Richmond and wife are making their home with their daughter, Mrs. George D. Kidder. Mr. Richmond has sold his large farm in Byron, and is investing his money in real estate in Rumford and Mexico. In the past summer he built a four tenement block in Mexico, and contemplates building another in Mexico in the spring. Mr. Richmond owns several large tenement houses on Knox and Pine streets, Rumford. In all he has about thirty tenants, and about all of his time is taken up in looking after them. Mr. Richmond is over eighty years old, but is as lively as a man twenty years younger. The Ladies' Aid Society of the

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The Boston Post's oldest resident came, which had been held by William Reed of Rumford Point until his death, which occurred on the eleventh of November, now belongs to Addison Larkin of Rumford Center, who was eighty six years and six months old on Nov. 23rd.

The Boy Scouts of Rumford and Mexico were instructed in first aid work at their meeting last Wednesday evening. Dr. John Greene was the special instructor, assisting the scoutmasters, and first aid manuals of a high order were presented to each Scout present. These will be used in further instructions to be given at subsequent meetings.

On Monday, the fire alarm signalled a small fire in the freight checker's room at the freight house of the Maine Central Railroad, caused, it is supposed, by either a match or a cigar stub thrown in to the waste basket. The department answered the alarm, but the employees of the Maine Central had the fire practically out before they arrived. The damage was light.

Pennants to be awarded for best red cross seal sale. National Competition in Seven Groups of Cities and Towns.

Pennants or banners will be given by the American Red Cross and The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to the seven counties, cities, towns and villages in the United States selling the largest number of Red Cross Christmas Seals per capita before January 1st, according to an announcement from headquarters in New York recently.

In order to make the competition even in all parts of the country the counties, cities and towns have been grouped according to their population in 1910 into seven classes, as follows: From 500 to 2000; from 2000 to 8000; from 8000 to 25,000; from 25,000 to 50,000; from 50,000 to 150,000; from 150,000 to 500,000; and over 500,000. A specially prepared pennant will be given to the county, city, town or village in each class anywhere in the United States selling the largest number of seals per inhabitant.

Last year Colby, Wyoming, was among the largest buyers per capita selling over 22,000 with a population of 1220. Same cities in New York, Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and other states sold from three to six per cent. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which is carrying on the promotion of the sale considers that any city of 1000 to 100,000 population ought to sell at least three cents worth of seals per inhabitant.

All of the proceeds from the sale of Red Cross Seals, except the expenses of the sale, go to fight tuberculosis in the community, state, city, or town where the Seals are sold.

MARSHALL DISTRICT. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hurdston, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fernald, Mr. C. H. Fernald and Chesley Hagg were guests at Leland Hurdston's Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Nina Briggs spent the short Thanksgiving vacation at her home. School in this district opened Monday morning after a two weeks vacation. We are glad to welcome Miss Frost of Norway back for the winter term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler and Master Earl of Grover Hill visited at Mrs. Briggs' recently.

Ray saw it in the Citizen.

ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brooks from Bridgton were visiting friends in town last week.

Rene Leared has been ill this week with a severe cold.

Frank Field returned from Lawrence the first of the week.

Coil Swett, who spent the Thanksgiving recess at his home, returned Monday to Hebron Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brooks from West Bethel on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Ellen Akers, who has spent several weeks in Andover, returned to the Poland Springs house, Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Learned is working at Roger Thurston's.

Louise Mr. Grange met Saturday with a good attendance. A baked bean and pastry dinner was served at noon by the following committee: C. E. Cushman and wife, Mrs. Winthrop Akers, and Mrs. Alice Thurston. A fine program was given in the afternoon.

Walter Marsten and family spent Sunday with his parents, S. W. Marsten and wife, at North Andover.

Y. A. Thurston was at Richardson Pond a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Akers and daughters, who have been visiting friends in town, returned Sunday to their home in Rumford.

Mrs. John Hovey and children spent Thanksgiving at Wilson's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dunn entertained Herbert Hutches and family, and Llewellyn Damon and family to a Thanksgiving dinner, Sunday. There were twenty-one present.

Rev. Geo. Graham preached an interesting sermon at the Congregational Church, Sunday morning from Luke 10.

Mrs. Abbie Wyman expects to leave town, Saturday for Salem, Mass., where she will spend the winter with her son, Oscar Wyman and family.

Clarence Akers, who has been visiting at J. E. Akers, returned to Portland, Friday last.

Chas. Snell and Ernest Milton were at Frye, Monday.

Those who were entertained on Thanksgiving Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall and daughter, Irving Akers, Chas. Roberts, William Gregg and Mrs. Lena Graves at Winthrop Akers.

Fred Smith and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Akers and Rev. Geo. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Poor entertained Arthur Poor, wife and daughter, and Samuel Marston and family, Guy Learned and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Eben Hutches and children.

Mrs. Mary Frost, who has been quite ill at Rumford, has returned to Sylvaus Point.

Ebba Learned is doing chores for Ray Thurston.

Mrs. Callie Bragg has gone to Providence, R. I., for the winter.

Marlan Andrews, John Chandler and Herbert Curtis and Maynard Chase from West Paris are occupying Smith and Thurston's camp at C. Pond this week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church held their annual sale of fancy articles and aprons in the hall, Wednesday evening, under the general direction of Mrs. C. A. Andrews and Mrs. Ralph Thurston, President and Vice President. Those in charge of the tables were: Fanny work, Mrs. Owen Loveloy, Mrs. Abbie Poor, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston and Mrs. Clayton Swartz; Aprons: Mrs. Rebecca Crossman and Mrs. Edward Pratt; Mystery tables: Mrs. Fred Milton; Refreshments: Mrs. Emma Lovejoy and Mrs. Frank Newcomb.

Scott Barrett went Tuesday to No. 6, a draw lumber with his oxen for Mr. H. D. Stowell.

Ray Thurston has contracted to cut some pine at Huxbury Pond for the Thurston Bros.

Mrs. Nina Merrill is visiting at L. H. Hall's this week.

Mrs. Nina Clark is visiting friends in Providence.

F. J. Pratt went to Rumford, Sunday, regarding Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson entertained at Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hagg and Mrs. M. H. Hall, wife and daughter.

The Superintendent, Mrs. Olive Dresser, has been visiting a sick this week.

Mrs. Ventrone, the teacher at East Andover, was visited by her son on Thanksgiving Day.

One hundred shot two live deer at East Andover.

Hot, cold and warm are seen in the district.

Dr. B. A. Hagg will practice dentistry at the office of Mr. J. H. Hagg, at the office of the dentist. The business is well known to the people of Andover as he has practiced dentistry for several years in the following towns:

John Curtis, Marlan Andrews, Herbert Curtis, Charles Curtis and Maynard Chase started Thanksgiving on a week's hunting trip to Andover.

Virgil Whitman of Lewiston is a guest at G. W. Q. Perkins.

Mrs. Goodwin received nearly 100 post cards her 32nd birthday.

Signatures of *Chas. H. Hurdston*

WEST PARIS.

Rev. Dr. Owen of the Civic League spoke at the Universalist Church, Sunday evening. No services were held at the other churches. There was a good attendance.

Rev. Chas. Julia, pastor of the Finnish Church, has moved his family to Quincy, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Julia had acquired the English language sufficiently to be able to talk intelligently and have many friends here who regret their removal.

A good number attended Pomona Grange at South Paris, Tuesday.

Alton Rowell is in very poor health and confined to his bed the most of the time.

Miss Alice Barden is taking lessons on the piano at Arthur Pettengill of Lewiston. Miss Barden sang at the Congregational Church each Sunday.

C. L. Riddle, who has been ill for the past few days, is improving.

The Tom Thum wedding under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U., will be presented under the direction of Miss Eleanor B. MacGregor of Portland, by about 35 children at Grange Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 9.

Miss MacGregor will furnish costumes for the children. The following ads and invitations are being sent out. The honor of your presence is requested at the marriage of Tom Thum and Jennie June at Grange Hall at eight o'clock, Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, 1914, Grange Hall. Reception immediately following the ceremony. Under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U. Admission 15c, 25c. Specialties by Master Leo Lyons of Portland in costume. Hot chocolate, cake, pop corn and candy on sale.

Thanksgiving Day was observed by the usual family gatherings. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Penley invited the members of their family and nineteen of their were present. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herriek of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and children, June and Edwin, of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Penley and four sons, Edward, Frederick, Robert and Francis, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunham, Miss Alice Penley, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley and son, Donald, were entertained with Mrs. Penley's mother, Mrs. Clara Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Penley and two children, Albert and Irving, were guests of Mrs. Penley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy, of South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wardwell and three children, Dorothy, Howard and Cyrus, were with Mrs. Wardwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Irish, of Buckfield.

H. S. Mann and family were entertained with Mrs. Emma Mann and family at Norway.

Miss Chandler and Miss Parker went to their homes near Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Wall and Miss Barham dined with Rev. and Mrs. Ball—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates joined a family party at J. R. Tucker's—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patch and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, were entertained with relatives at Norway—Miss Laura Barden was at home from Hebron—Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Curtis and son, Davis, and Mrs. Lorraine Curtis—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane and Mrs. Julia Abbott were entertained with Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook and son of Berlin, N. H., at C. E. Stearns', where they joined a family party.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flavin and family, dined with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dunham—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Perkins entertained Augustus Bacon, Ralph Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. John Estes and son, and Mrs. E. J. Mann and son, Lewis Jacob, dined with Mrs. Macdonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Todd—Miss Jennie Bradbury was at home from Lewiston.

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WEST BETHEL.

School in this village resumed its work Monday, after a recess from Wednesday night.

School in the Flat district did not keep last week as Mrs. Maude O'Reilly the teacher, was ill. Mrs. Helen Tyler and Miss Mabel Scribner are caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brooks visited in Grafton and Andover last week.

Miss Mabel Scribner spent Thanksgiving in Gorham, N. H.

Albert Briggs has moved from the Henry Cross house to E. R. Briggs' his father's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allen are spending a few weeks at L. E. Allen's, and doing some hunting.

Mr. Wiley is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brooks from Bridgton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brooks.

W. J. Douglass was in Bethel village, Sunday.

Hugh Thurston and bride have moved into his home in this place.

Married in Bethel, Nov. 26, Clyde Walker and Miss Carrie Dwinalls.

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GILEAD.

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Miss Lillian Wheeler of West Paris spent Thanksgiving with her uncle, H. E. Wheeler and family.

Alva Bryant went to Bethel last Friday.

G. E. Leighton has purchased five new horses.

Mr. C. F. Hackett and Mr. Johnson from Lisbon Falls are spending a few days at Camp Comfort while on a hunting trip.

There was a moving picture show at the town hall, Saturday evening, given by Gordon & Florette Co. There was a dance after the show which was well attended.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Anson Long of Gorham, Me., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. M. Kendall, of this place, went to Rumford Point last week to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ivan Stone, for a few days.

Hazen Sweeney's baby has pneumonia.

C. D. Bean has a new driving horse.

While at work on Bear River, Howard Bailey had the misfortune of getting his arm hurt quite badly by a tree falling on him.

Mrs. Laird and two children of Upton are visiting her friend, Mrs. W. H. Powers.

Latchford & Bryant have a new driving horse.

Miss Ella Kenrich spent Thanksgiving at home.

Will Powers, Sr., has the misfortune of losing a valuable horse recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Reynolds spent Sunday with Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Spence.

Lincoln Cummings was in this place, having for, Tuesday.

ONE WAY OF FINDING OUT.

Two little boys, 4 and 5 years old, respectively, were playing quietly, when the one of 4 years struck the other on his cheek. An interested bystander stepped up and asked him why he had hit the other, who had done nothing.

"Well," replied the pugilistic one, "last Sunday our lesson in Sunday school was about it a fellow hit you on the left cheek then the other and get another crack, and I just wanted to see if Bobbie knew his lesson."

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MILK AS FOOD.

Nature never intended that milk should be drawn into a pail, transferred into a milk can and then carried to a train or carted to town and poured into bottles which are finally left at the consumer's door.

Because most milk is consumed in a raw state and not cooked, as nearly all other animal food is, it is apt to be dangerous to health. Cow's milk, when improperly handled, is often exposed to dust, flies and other dirt, and frequently is not used until it is a day or so old. Such stale, germ-laden, dirty milk was never intended to be consumed by a human being.

The long haul and the handling and exposure of milk to light and chances for contamination, contrary to nature's plan, make it necessary that due attention be given to the sanitary conditions of producing this product.

Attention to sanitary details before the product reaches the consumer's door is all important and to this end cleaner methods have been advocated and will continue to be brought to the producer's attention until the plane of sanitary production has reached its highest possible point. To demand extensive change of methods without first giving ample reason and prospects for a resulting reimbursement for money expended, or reward for the improved product, will hardly favor improvement, even though the consuming public may be in need of the improved product. Education of the producer and consumer and a mutual agreement as to the compensation for services rendered and value of the product received must eventually come if the problem is to be solved.

The present actual cost of one quart of market milk is a variable factor and of great concern to the consumer, but of great importance to the producer. The price he receives may depend upon what he receives for his milk. Without going into detail it might be well to give at a few of the items that enter into the expense of producing a quart of milk. They are as follows:

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engaged in the milk industry than it is to license plumbers, undertakers, trained nurses, restaurant keepers, pawnbrokers or saloon keepers, but still a mere registration without an inspection of conditions is all that is usually required.

Milk is an important food, each person in the United States using on an average of about half a pint of milk a day. Milk is a complex substance, containing the chief parts of all the different foods usually found on the home table. Milk is equal to and will take the place of a meal consisting of meat, eggs, sugar and cereals, oils and fats, with salt and water.

Milk consists of five chief substances, namely:

- 1.5 per cent albumen, like the white of an egg
- 7 per cent sugar, like cane sugar
- 4 per cent fat, like butter
- 0.8 per cent salt, like common table salt
- 87 per cent water

Milk is one of the cheapest foods on the market. It is also one of the most easily digested. It is very nourishing to young and old and may be served in different forms, as custards, puddings, sauces, cream, ice cream, cheese, etc. Milk and milk products make up about one-sixth (16 per cent) of all food eaten by the average American family.

Comparing its value as a food with other common foods we will better understand its real value. One quart of milk is about equal in food value to any one of the following:

- 2 pounds of salt codfish
- 3 pounds fresh codfish
- 2 pounds chicken
- 4 pounds beef
- 5 pounds turkeys
- 1-6 pound of wheat
- 1-3 pound of wheat flour
- 9 ounces of bread
- 7 cups corn flakes
- 7 shredded wheat
- 1-3 pound cheese
- 3-4 pound of lean round beef
- 8 eggs
- 2 pounds of potatoes
- 6 pounds of spinach
- 7 pounds of lettuce
- 4 pounds of cabbage
- 14 cups puffed rice
- 4 bananas
- 6 oranges

The folly of paying twenty-five to thirty cents for eight eggs when nearly the same food value can be secured in a quart of milk costing from eight to ten cents, might be pointed out as an extravagance in selection.

When a quart of milk is secured for ten cents it might be well to know that value is received in full with some to spare, and for this over-run the producer gets nothing extra. This is due to the fact that his milk is sold by the canful rather than by its composition and food value and the consumer is thereby the gainer.

A glass of milk is about equal to 2 large eggs, 2 slices of bread, 3 tablespoons of boiled rice, 5 teaspoons of cooked cereal, 2 moderate sized potatoes or a large serving of lean meat.

From the foregoing tables it is seen that milk as a food is an economical article to consider, but some of the characteristics of this product, as well as the problem of economic production which has already been outlined, should be understood.

Milk readily absorbs odors and flavors such as that of tobacco, onions, fish, fruit, turpentine, etc., and when exposed to these substances. Milk should have no foreign odors, "barny" or "cowy" or other strong taste or odor means poor methods of handling.

Milk is the most difficult of all food stuffs to collect, handle, transport and deliver in a safe and satisfactory manner. Milk decomposes more readily than any other food. It spoils even more quickly than fresh fruit and berries and it surely requires the greatest care from the cow to the consumer's meal through its many and varied paths.

Water contains only a few diseases, typhoid fever, mainly milk comes from many diseases, tuberculosis, scarlet fever, diphtheria, septicaemia, cholera, typhoid fever and summer complaints of babies. It is responsible for more deaths than all other foodstuffs put together and it is the thing that are of great most. This state of affairs is gradually being changed, however, with the introduction of Free Milk Dispensaries which stand out as monuments in the saving of human lives to the nation.

Milk should be kept cool, clean and covered after it is received in the home. If part of a bottle of milk is used, a glass tumbler should be inverted as a cover for the bottle and the glass should be disposed of.

Bulk milk or dip milk in stores is unsafe. It is usually the poorest quality and the chances for contamination of the milk measure and of the milk are great. Only sealed milk should be secured and this from a reliable source.

Never take milk from a milkman who does not thoroughly wash and sterilize all of his bottles before filling them with milk, or who uses them for

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any other purpose than for milk. The advantages of the individual bottle are many, as the chances of contamination from an unclean receptacle, or from a house where disease prevails, are eliminated if the same bottles are received from day to day.

In many ways a parchment or fibre container that can be destroyed after being once used has been found advantageous. Especially is this true when milk has to be left at a house where a contagious disease exists. A new, clean bottle, used once and destroyed, is surely better and more sanitary than a refilled bottle that has possibly been misused and not properly cleaned. Some of the most improved fibre containers save sixty per cent of space when compared with glass bottles. They weigh ninety-four per cent less, they do not have to be returned to the dairy and they do not have to be washed, thus causing a saving. There is likewise, no loss from breakage or from filthy bottles that require extra time for cleaning.

The presence of dirt or sediment in milk is common and is due to the fact that precaution against the entrance of this foreign matter is not taken at the proper time. Nearly every milk producer is content with the time-worn practice of allowing the milk to be drawn into a wide open pail, then straining the milk to remove the dirt. To an ignorant person the fact is plain that some of the dirt remains in solution and is therefore not strained out.

But there are many who will say and who have declared that as long as no attention was given to these points when they were young, they see no reason why any change should be made. They say that people live just as long then as they do now. This may be true, but when we know that the percentage of death rate of infants has been materially diminished because of present sanitary methods, the argument against the past customs becomes convincing.

All cow's milk bought upon the market contains some bacteria. Dirty milk spoils more quickly than clean milk because it is laden with bacteria and may therefore be harmful, especially to the tender infant. Usually milk contains a vast number—millions to even trillions—and often they are non-harmful. They are not necessarily harmful and mere numbers are not what counts. It is the kind of bacteria rather than the number that counts. As for many of the bacteria in milk are beneficial, are our friends and not our enemies.

Great numbers of harmful bacteria are not detectable and are necessary, and they are such that the milk is fit to eat or has not been kept cold. The number of such bacteria, then, is a general index of the sanitary quality of milk. A few of these bacteria may be in the milk as it comes from the udder, but for the most part they fall from the cow into the milking pail during milking, attached to particles of straw, dust, hair or dirt before milking.

Two great aids to safety in the carrying of milk are, first, a perfect seal for the milk, and it is allowed to mature without chill, in 24 hours each single germ may have developed into a billion descendants and thus make the milk unfit for use.

Some of the bacteria cause the milk to sour, some of them cause it to decompose. Fermentation and putrefaction are two classes of decomposition caused by different kinds of bacteria. All of these may be present in milk, we know not which predominate until the result of their presence is felt in the milk. The danger in milk cannot be seen with the unaided eye.

It requires only intelligence and care to keep milk clean and devoid of large numbers of bacteria. With care, cleanliness and the use of ice, a satisfactory grade of milk may be sent to the consumer by the producer. Good dairy methods have far better results on the quality of milk than fancy, costly barns, expensive equipment and high bred cattle.

tion of clean milk are:

- Clean and healthy cows.
- Clean and healthy milkers.
- Clean and well ventilated stable.
- Milk pails sterilized by scalding.
- Sterilized cans and bottles.
- Clean hands always.
- Cooling and keeping cold and sealed.
- Dirty milk is found on the market because milk does not get the care and attention it deserves on most farms; especially is this true on small farms where producing milk is entirely a side issue.

Cow's milk as a food for babies is at best a poor substitute for mother's milk. It is not always safe to raise the baby on cow's milk, for statistics show that ten bottle-fed babies die to one breast-fed baby.

Bottle feeding requires much training to carry it out safely; it requires skill and practice to modify the milk to suit the baby; it requires much more time and trouble because of the sterilization of the equipment and at best it is only a poor substitute, for no matter how cow's milk may be modified and prepared, it cannot take the place of mother's milk.

If cow's milk must be fed, then the best milk obtainable should be selected and this is not necessarily the milk with the best appearance, and under no condition should it be milk from a can in a grocery store. It is poor economy to give a baby cheap milk, for cheap milk is usually the poorer milk.

Milk from cows that can be visited and seen often by the consumer should be secured if possible. Warm milk fresh from the cow may be fed, but unless the milk is cooled and kept cool it will not be fit for a subsequent feeding. It is dangerous to feed milk that has been kept warm or tepid for over half an hour, therefore it should never be kept warm in a thermos bottle. Never warm the milk until feeding time.

Milk dispensaries, stations, or infant depots are a God-send to dependent mothers and should be frequented whenever in doubt as to the amount and kind of milk to feed. It is poor policy to feed or raise a child according to the advice of uninformed people or without good milk properly prepared as a substitute for nature's milk.

Pasteurized milk is milk that has been heated to kill the germs or bacteria. The object of this process is to kill the harmful bacteria, but unless the heating is carried on properly, this does not result. Proper pasteurization of milk means the heating of the milk to 148 degrees Fahrenheit for 30 minutes and then the immediate cooling and keeping cold and covered or sealed until used.

Proper pasteurization neither improves nor harms the milk itself. Pure milk is better than purified or pasteurized milk if it is possible to secure it; if not, proper pasteurization of the product is a public health safeguard against the germs of tuberculosis, typhoid fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, septic sore throat, etc.

Efficiency of pasteurization should be safeguarded only by official control by reliable, well informed officers. Pasteurized milk must receive at least as much care as raw milk. It may become infected after pasteurization and then used without fear, because of the fact that it had been heated, but bacteria grow even more rapidly in heated milk than in fresh raw milk. All milk, whether raw or heated, should be kept cool, cold and clean always.

As can be concluded from the preceding pages, milk as a food is a subject that needs attention. It is a food that has a nutritive composition and which is economical when compared with other foods. The problem of the producer in securing this valuable product involves many details and most of them are of a technical nature and are beyond the scope of this article. A producer who approaches this problem with a view to securing it at the lowest possible cost, and a consumer who approaches it with a view to securing it at the lowest possible cost, are both in error.

Education of the consumer and producer is alike in the importance of milk as a factor in infant feeding and in the fact of adults should become convinced of the value of this food.

Efficient system of keeping all milk as that as food grade for human use can be secured, and an efficient system that will maintain a high plane of production, and high quality and delivery of milk will place the states of the industry where it belongs, by rewarding and allowing to the producer the producer of safe milk, and the elimination, as a means to the health of the producer of an unsafe milk, until even time as changed conditions would allow him to continue.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

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partments recently a correspondent scann'd yards and rods of old state papers. The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States are among the "hand made" documents, and all of the old presidents and statesmen from Washington down to recent White House occupants have left legacies in the way of reams of public papers which prove, at least, that the old boys were not afraid to work. They did good work with their quills as one can see by examining the copies of Jefferson's famous masterpiece, which brought the soldiers of King George the Fourth to our shores, where our colonial daddies made them eat dust. Passing in to the very next room I came upon a dozen young ladies pounding the keys of Royal typewriters, a comparatively new machine that is supplanting the older makes in many of the branches of the government, because it is said to have excelled the other standard machines in the government tests. As I stood and watched a young lady pounding out 121 words a minute of new matter on one of these machines I thought of what a Dickens of a time the novelist whose name is spelled the same way, only with a capital D, must have had grinding out those volumes that we all bought "a dollar down and a dollar a month." But heaven perish the thought of what a literary gent with such a capacity would have done to humanity in this age of modern invention, deft typists, and the godless stenographer. And there in an adjoining room I had accidentally run into a live story of the past and the present. I recalled a press assignment that took me into a small town where there were none of these modern contrivances of mail, pen, note book, pencil and machine, and where I broke my wrist on three thousand words. Now Jefferson, Jackson and the original John Henry had similar experiences, but when I found this little blond turning out more words in half an hour than all of us old veterans could have produced singly in a whole day by the more primitive method of "doing it by hand," I was more convinced than ever that it is a blessing to live in this year and month when state papers can be made on Royal as by beautiful young ladies instead of through the laborious old process of quills and broken backs.

CRYING FOR PORK.

Yielding to the fear that the country would not approve of extravagant appropriations for rivers and harbors the Congress at the last fall to the house. But now elections have been held, and some hungry constituents in localities where dry runs and waterless rivers are to be impeded are prepared to come back to Washington in the number in search of about forty million dollars in appropriations. The subject contents of the "pork barrel" were placed beyond the reach of the politicians last session, and now the rivers and harbor congress will pass the plan of legislation that has caused such a revolt throughout the country. With men like Senators Hoar and Stewart competing on the job there is not much hope that the contemplated rail on the treasury will be successful.

HICKORY SWITCHES AND AXES.

Before the hickory switches were all out in those days when our parents carefully selected the varieties of this kind of wood, red hickory was discriminated against, especially for common use. The United States government has officially approved red hickory and declared that it has been found that weight for weight it is just as serviceable as white hickory. The War Department has bought so many axe handles made of hickory that it is bragging about the bargain that it has made with the dealers in saving one fourth the former purchase price.

FIXING WEIGHTS.

The United States Bureau of Chemistry is increasing its usefulness by

publishing information concerning the regulation of net weights, and in promulgating new orders covering different food products. It has been found impossible in the past to remove questions of doubt as to weight of green coffees received from foreign countries, and therefore the government will not insist upon package coffee being stamped as to the weight of the contents. However, in this connection the net weight of cans of oysters, clams, shrimps must hereafter be stated in terms of the drained meat which they contain. The application of this principle of weight is rapidly being extended to all sorts of food supplies.

IMPORTED DRAFT HORSES NO LONGER NECESSARY.

With the exception of a very limited number from England, importation into the United States of purebred draft horses for breeding purposes has been practically stopped by the outbreak of the European war. For several years previous, from 2,500 to 4,000 stallions and mares have been brought annually into this country. In the opinion of experts in the Department of Agriculture at Washington, however, the standard of draft horses in America will not suffer from the interruption of these importations. There is, it is said, a sufficiently large amount of pure blood already in the country to answer all requirements and the American draft horse will now have an opportunity to demonstrate its own qualities. Hitherto a certain fascination has long over the word "imported," which has had a marked effect upon prices. For example, an imported Percheron stallion might sell for \$2,000 where an equally well bred American Percheron would bring only \$1,200 to \$1,500.

We no longer go to England and Scotland for Shorthorns, Herefords, and Aberdeen-Angus cattle except to a very limited extent. The breeders of these breeds in America have been and are producing the equal if not the superior of the English cattle.

There is to apparent reason why the same thing should not take place in the case of draft horses. The primeval breeds of these are now thoroughly established in the United States. Their various characteristics and merits are discussed in a new bulletin published by the United States Department of Agriculture under the title of "Farmers' Bulletin No. 619, Breeds of Draft Horses." This bulletin deals with the Belgian, Percheron, French Draft, Friesian, Shire, and Suffolk types.

Of these the Percheron probably numbers in this country all other breeds combined. For instance, the product of purebred stallions crossed with ordinary mares, have proved very popular on our markets. Of late years the Belgians have also made great strides, but this breed is still comparatively new in America. It is found chiefly in the Middle West, where the heaviest types of draft horses are produced. During the past few years approximately 100,000 Belgians have been imported each year. This type is particularly well liked by those who want style and a fine and in consequence is sent to a great extent to the cities. The Shires, though similar to the Belgians, are massive and live active. They are popular on the Pacific coast and in the United West.

England was formerly the exportation for breeding purposes of Clydesdales and Shires, but it is no likely that under present conditions the importation of these breeds will be carried on to any considerable extent. As has already been said, however, experts in the department believe that importations are no longer necessary. The bulletin describing the illustrations, the breeds already introduced will be sent free on application to the department as long as the supply lasts.

A PERSISTENT MAN.

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GERMAN POINT OF VIEW.

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though they had been originally German but Von Moltke insisted that they were necessary from the standpoint of military strategy. And the combination of the practical and the sentimental, won out as it usually does and since then Germany has had 43 years of peace, not only peace but progress. Her prosperity has been almost unlimited. In many fields of endeavor she has made good. Whether it is prison reform, insurance for the working man in sickness or old age, governing cities and cleaning up the slums, or social justice, in general all can learn from her. It may be denied, but it cannot be disproven that German unity was a benefit to the race.

Forty-three years of peace! In that time Russia has fought two big wars—one with Turkey and one with Japan and England has been fighting in Egypt and has sent 450,000 soldiers to South Africa.

In the New York Times recently was an article by the distinguished ex-president of Harvard criticizing Germany for her religion of valor. In that article he says as follows: "That Germany should have been defeated by the quest for colonies was annoying, but that England and France should have negotiated early, could not rich territories—and then should resist or obstruct Germany when she aspired to make up for lost time, was intensely exasperating."

This is the bottom of all the feeling between these powers. She asks for a fair field and the square deal. She wants to do as the others have been doing for two centuries and are doing now. Within very recent times, England has acquired an immense territory in South Africa in the temperate zone. France has taken the big share of North Africa, although her population is at a standstill while Germany is increasing at almost a million a year, while Russia has steadily advanced to the Pacific. They have given Germany a considerable territory in central Africa sparsely populated with natives and unfit for the white man.

They have taken her a few bones that they might make the world think they were giving her meat. What was she to do and get an outlet for her white and dense population? There was nothing doing in the southern part of South America—the Moors Decided also in the way there. In Morocco she was turned down, and a territory larger than Germany, where white men can live, was given to France who has no surplus population for it. France would not let her leave their home country march away. In Spain this scheme, we saw many Germans last few weeks. And our country said that Germany was the greatest traveler today after the Americans.

Holz was recently allowed to take Tripoli on the northern coast of Africa and a cluster strike it was, for it broke up the triple alliance, probably, and at the same time it crippled Turkey when Turkey's influence was paramount. And now we come to the one place that Germany had gained, a sphere of influence and opportunity. In Asia Minor, a Turkish province, very rich, she built the Baghdad railway. She sent her army to drill the Turkish army. She is credited by her enemies with having helped the young Turk movement. And if she did much credit to her, for it is the only sign of life the exalted sick man of Europe has shown in many generations. Yes, what happened! Russia began to sit up and take notice. Germany had been unable to get in on the great places in Africa. That big English army stood in the way. Now to Constantinople, she began to tread on the toes of Russia. From way back the big tent of the north had designed as the seat of the warm waters of the Mediterranean and a strategic point, central only to Gibraltar. Several times she has gone to war for it—the Crimean war and that of '77 in recent times. Then came what is called the Balkan movement—the desire of Austria and Germany to extend their sphere of influence through the Balkans to the warm waters of the Mediterranean. And all outside of Europe. But Russia not only had eyes on Constantinople—she also claims those Balkans as her sphere of influence on the grounds that they are there as she is. And Austria replies that she too is a great power for the majority of her population are Slavs, and this was her natural field for the expansion of her trade and influence. And furthermore the German nations need the territory and oppor-

tuity, and Russia has more than she can develop now. So we see that where ever these two nations in the center of Europe try to advance, the great national land monopolists cry halt. These three nations have together one-half of the land of the world. But worse than this they have more than half that is fit for the white man to live in. In reality they say "we will extend our Empire all over the world but you must sit still." England brags of an Empire on which the sun never sets. Russia has forty times the territory of Germany fit for the white man to live in. Russia is now as large as the United States and Alaska and Canada and Mexico with Germany thrown in. She is an agricultural country with few cities for her size.

Her rural communities are very backward—her illiteracy very high. At the time of her war with Japan she had the same number of children at school as the Japs and her population is more than three times as great. In Germany all populations are educated and thriving. Read the statistics of her production per acre. She outclasses even our own country very badly. Russia stands for quantity, Germany for quality. Since about 1700 Russia has been expanding—constantly expanding. She gradually moved across Siberia and then built a steel highway to the Pacific—some 6000 miles—to Odessa. And much credit she deserves for this. It is a feat worthy of a great nation.

After she reached this port, she thought she must have a warm water port, this one being closed in winter. Then with the help of Germany and France she takes Port Arthur from Japan and soon she has built a railroad through this large and extremely fertile province of Manchuria to occupy Port Arthur herself. Now that she has two ports on the Pacific—one open all the year it would seem as if she might be satisfied. But not the land hunger is still growing. She must have Korea as well. And then the little Jap struck, before a declaration of war and took in fall out of the big bear. As Russia tried to do with Japan—that is keep her from expanding and growing, she is now trying to do with the German Empire. For a long time, the Russian press has been very bitter against Germany. Sometime ago a German Professor and Historian wrote to a former pupil in a high position in St. Petersburg and asked, "What does it all mean—this bitterness?" and the reply he got was this, "Russia known." Now Skoloff, a great Russian general, many years ago said, "The way to Constantinople is through Berlin." This was what he meant that Russia has found out. And the Germany reply was this. If Russia wants to run all of Europe and Asia then Germany must fight. So it had to come. It was an irrepressible conflict, unless the bear changed his views.

In our Civil War, we gave a million lives that the individual might have equal opportunity. Germany is going to lay down a million lives that nations may have equality of opportunity. It does not seem that 100 millions could overcome six or seven hundred millions—certainly the chances are against her. But who knows, who would have thought the Great Frederick would have won against all Europe? Who would have thought that German only could have been brought by defeating Austria and France in detail. We certainly must admire the Teuton's pluck. For whether he is right or wrong, he thinks his cause is just.

Then there is the question of the neutrality of Belgium. Mr. Gladstone, one of England's greatest statesmen, and surely a Christian gentleman said in the House of Commons in 1870 regarding the treaty of 1839, that he did not regard it as binding in the case of great national necessity; that it was not practical to think so; and that Lord Palmerston and Lord Alastair the two best authorities in the Empire agreed with him. In 1870 England bombarded Copenhagen and took possession of the Danish fleet to time of peace.

Conan Doyle, in his recent book, Great Britain and the Next War, says of this, "It must be admitted that the treaty was an extreme one, and only to be justified upon the plea of absolute necessity for vital national reasons." And that is just the point of view of the Germans about Belgium.

The armies of today are much larger than formerly and cannot live so much on the country and depend much more on their lines of communication. Consequently the Balkan attack has become doubly or triply important and in this case might take time off.

England had told Germany that she must not attack the French Northern coast, which is far from neutrality. England had offered to give Germany and Russia upon which she would guarantee to be neutral. So they believed that England was likely to jump in later.

If the war went Germany's way to leave her flank open and have the British army 100,000 strong with its French sympathies, in perhaps respect with the French if they came that way later would have been to court do-

font. It would have meant exposing Hamburg and Bremen and Essen, with the big gun works, to the enemy.

It is a tragedy for Belgium. We do not know why the innocent should suffer for the guilty in this world but we know that they do, whether it is the individual inheriting disease or deformity or a country like Belgium destined to be the battle ground of Europe. As terrible a thing as it is in all probability other nations would have done the same under the same conditions.

We frequently broke our word with the Indians if the historians and General Miles, who fought them most, are to be believed.

And as to atrocities charged to Germany, it will probably be found when we get both sides of the question that individuals in all the armies have committed wrongs. War is a test of force and the passions are at white heat.

The questions that interest me most are these:

First—Who needs these Balkans as their sphere of influence most?

Second—Who deserves them most as judged by the prosperity of what it now possesses?

Third—To whom does the leadership of the continent of Europe belong as judged by the general development in the arts and sciences, philosophy and government as well as agriculture and commerce?

And it seems to me Germany scores on all three.

Today the per cent of the population who can read and write stands for Russia 22 per cent and Germany 93 per cent. Shall we be led by intelligence or ignorance?

To return to President Eliot's article, he criticizes Germany for preaching a religion of valor. And although he does not say so, he implies that England is without this faulty ideal. He evidently has forgotten that Ireland and Scotland were annexed by the sword; that Canada and India were taken by the sword; that Egypt and South Africa in recent times were won by the same means.

If we read one of England's most popular poets—Kipling—we find almost every line ringing with religion of valor and virility.

If we walk in London to Trafalgar Square, we see a great monument to Nelson, a couple of blocks from here, we see ten or twelve statues to Clive, Napier, and the heroes that won in India, or if we go to Westminster Abbey we see outside statues to Palmerston, Disraeli and the other great statesmen that built up the greatest Empire in the world. All of these statues are symbols of the religion of valor for even these statesmen could not have done their work without the soldiers. Then, if one's religion is what they do rather than what they say, Mrs. the god of war, is worshipped here. England is in the same boat.

All great nations have been fighters. Success in this world demands two requisites: first, that we do the right thing, the thing that is for the benefit of humanity; second, that we be ready to fight for it.

Did we get our independence without fighting for it? Did we free the slaves without fighting? Was there ever a more obvious wrong than slavery? Was there ever in history a more kind- ly statesman than Lincoln—one that would have desired to have solved the question by peaceable means?

It could only be done by war—political surgery.

No matter how much we may long for peace; no matter how much we may condemn war, it will only come upon a basis of justice and justice implies equality of opportunity.

Personally I am Pro-German and Pro-English. Pro-English because I hope England will maintain her position on the sea and keep her Empire intact. The British Empire is the greatest organization ever created by man. And Pro-German because I would like to see Germany have the leadership of the continent of Europe which she deserves on her merits.

HANOVER.

Olivia Russell started her school this week, after spending the Thanksgiving recess at home.

Her father recently got a deer. Arthur Brown has moved his family into the "Fresh" at Howard's Pond for the winter.

A. T. Powers, wife and son, started Monday for the West, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. A. T. Powers entertained Will Taylor, wife and children, and her daughter, Lilla, Thanksgiving day.

Ed Stearns, wife and son, came home Friday night from Epion, bringing a fine deer with them.

Mrs. U. P. Saunders entertained her brother and family from Westbrook, Thanksgiving.

Ray Parker returned to his uncle's, E. P. Davis', this week and will attend school at the village this winter.

Mrs. F. L. Howe was expected to leave the hospital, Saturday, and come to East Hamford, where she will stay a few days before coming home.

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THANKSGIVING NOTES.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Watts of Portland spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Watts' father, Mr. Algernon Chapman.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerkhofen and family were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. E. C. Vandenberg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer and two children were the guests of Mrs. Dyer's aunt, Mrs. Martha Bartlett, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ring and son of West Paris were guests of Mrs. Ring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall.

Miss Annie Frye, Miss Mary B. Merrill, Miss Cushman, Mr. Cushman and Mr. Goodwin were entertained at Mr. A. B. Herrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pushard and son, King, were guests of Mrs. Pushard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dwinah, at Mechanic Falls.

Alton Bartlett, who is attending Business College in Portland, spent the Thanksgiving recess with his mother, Mrs. Martha Bartlett.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown and son Dwight, of So. Portland spent the day with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Philbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole went to Littleton, N. H., last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving day and be present at a family reunion.

Mr. F. E. Emerick of Portland spent Thanksgiving as the guest of Mrs. J. C. Billings. Mr. Emerick goes soon to Florida for a few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Twaddle entertained Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Braun and son of Augusta and Grand W. Twaddle of Bowdoin Medical School last Thursday.

Among those entertained at Mr. E. C. Parks Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Austin P. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Seward P. Stearns, Mr. Austin Stearns, Jr., and Alexander Stearns of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Goodwin and two sons Norman and Robert of Norway, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn.

The guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring Thanksgiving were Mr. Gray Casement, Mrs. D. T. Casement and Miss Louise Martin of Palmville, Ohio; Mr. Joel Rathbone, Mr. Clyde Brown, Mrs. Chas. P. Benscott and Mr. William Fuller of New York city; Mr. and Mrs. John Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Donahue of Acorn spent the holiday season in Albany, the guest of her father, Mr. Freeman Jennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lowe of Bethel were at Abner Kimball's, Sunday. Charles Kimball shot two deer one day last week.

Mrs. Tom Logan and baby spent Tuesday at her uncle's, Frank Emery's. Mrs. Roscoe Emery has gone to Bethel for a few days, stopping at Edie Bartlett's.

Miss Marion Conners of Auburn was at F. H. Bennett's last week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Kilgore of Waterford spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Kilgore.

Mrs. Chas. F. Munger of Dighton, Mass.; Mr. B. F. Dawson of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore K. Guth and Mrs. Maria Pease of Boston; Miss Elizabeth Eaton and Mrs. Howard Blackwell of Cambridge; Miss Elizabeth Upson of Cleveland; Miss Christine McCordie of Waukegan, Wis.; and Mr. William J. Upson of Bethel.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Eliza Bartlett was a Thanksgiving guest of relatives at Bethel, N. H.

Miss Elsie Bartlett was at home from Hastings for Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barlett.

Albert Swan visited friends at Portland. Urban Bartlett was at home in Business College, and Freeborn Barlett from Lowell, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett visited relatives at Malden and Somerville, Mass., for Thanksgiving week.

Mrs. S. B. Rich of Berlin, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Will Bartlett and Frank Bean were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chase of Middle Intervale were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell and family.

Mrs. Dobson and daughter, Miss Marjorie Dobson, dined with Mr. and Mrs. George Swan.

Miss Bertha Cole passed the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and two daughters dined with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt entertained for guests Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kimball, and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Rich.

Miss Ethel Cole, Miss Mattie Knights, Miss Eva Bartlett, Frank Bean, Robert and Wm. Hastings and Homer Bartlett were at home from Gould's Academy for the Thanksgiving recess.

Miss Elton Bartlett, who has been at home the past two weeks with a sprained ankle, returned to her school, Monday.

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